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AUTOPSY REPORT

CASE 73 - 3338

August 10, 1973

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS ON THE BODY
OF

James Eugene Glass
1706 Wycliffe Drive
Houston, Texas

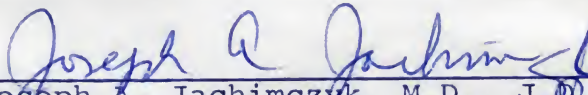
Asphyxia due to strangulation.

OPINION

It is our opinion that the decedent,
James Eugene Glass, came to his death
as a result of asphyxia due to strangulation,
Homicide.

It is our further opinion that death
occurred on or about December 13, 1970.

COMMENT: Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk spoke
with Mr. Paul Cobb, Jr., uncle, at 4:35 p.m.
on August 14, 1973.



Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., J.D.
Chief Medical Examiner

(SEE COMPANION CASES 73-3332, 73-3333, 73-3334, 73-3335, 73-3336,
73-3337, 73-3339, 73-3347, 73-3348, 73-3349, 73-3350, 73-3353,
73-3354, 73-3355, 73-3356, 73-3357).

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

James Eugene Glass
1706 Wycliffe Drive
Houston, Texas

HISTORY: The skeletal remains of this unidentified young male teenager (Unknown #7) were found at approximately 11:30 p.m. on August 8, 1973, in Stall #11 at 4500 Silver Bell Street, Houston, Texas. (SEE COMPANION CASES 73-3332, 73-3333, 73-3334, 73-3335, 73-3336, 73-3337, 73-3339, 73-3347, 73-3348, 73-3349, 73-3350, 73-3353, 73-3354, 73-3355, 73-3356, 73-3357).

AUTOPSY: The autopsy was performed by Chief Medical Examiner Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., assisted by Assistant Medical Examiner Ethel E. Erickson, M.D., and Dr. Paul G. Stimson, beginning at 12:00 noon on August 10, 1973, in the Harris County Morgue.


EXTERNAL APPEARANCE: This decomposed body of a Caucasian teenager was received in a crash bag. Included was a brown leather jacket with long fringe and a blue, yellow and green peace sign on the front, brown boots of a large size and a brown sock. The lower extremities measured 18-1/2 inches in length from heel to knee and 20 inches in length from knee to hip. There was a heavy rope around the body with multiple knots in it. The hair was dark brown, measuring up to 3-1/2 inches in length. The boots measured 13 inches in length and were 12 inches high. Included with the body was a pair of blue jeans. The body remnants were covered with dried lime. The genitalia were decomposing, but otherwise not remarkable. The hyoid bone was fractured.

DENTAL EXAMINATION

The charting was made according to the universal system as follows: upper right 1 to 16 and left lower 17 to 32. The lower left second molar had a buccal amalgam (tooth number 18). The lower right second molar (tooth number 31) had a buccal amalgam. The following teeth were avulsed; numbers 8 and 10. The upper third molars were in their bony crypts. There was slight anterior crowding in the mandible. The left lower lateral incisor was in labial version; the right lateral incisor was in mesial version. The maxilla was protrusive.

A telephone conversation with Dr. Victor T. Oliver, (622-0241), at 4:25 p.m. on August 14, 1973, verified that he had placed a small buccal pit amalgam on teeth numbers 18 and 31.

On August 14, 1973, at approximately 5:30 p.m. after a telephone call from Paul Cobb, Jr., 5237 Cornish Street, Houston, Texas, he brought an upper acrylic and wire retainer (Hawley-type) belonging to James E. Glass and an original model upon which the retainer was fabricated. The retainer was tried on the model as well as on the maxilla of Unknown body #7 and there was a perfect fit. On this basis and the tooth fillings, a positive identification was made beyond a reasonable doubt.



Paul G. Stimson, D.D.S., M.S.

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Autopsy

Investigator: L.C.Kelly

~~View~~

Case No. 73 - 3338

Decedent: James Eugene Glass Race W Sex M Age 17

Address: 1706 Wycliffe Drive, Houston, Texas

Death: FOUND August 8, 1973 Approx. Time 11:30 ~~XXXX~~
P.M.

Place of Death: 4500 Silver Bell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas

Place of Inquest: 4500 Silver Bell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas

Date and Time of Inquest: August 8, 1973 11:15 ~~XXXX~~
P.M.

Location, Position, and Surroundings of Body:

The decedent was lying in grave number 3. The bones had been scattered when the diggers hit them with their shovels.

Clothing:

The decedent was nude.

Information:

This was a companion case to Medical Legal 73-3332.

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Property:

There was no property involved.

Transferred to Morgue by: William H. Posey Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Galena Park, Texas

Funeral Home Conducting Service: Pat H. Foley & Company, Houston, Texas

73-3338

Harris County Medical Examiner
c/o Ben Taub General Hospital
1502 Outer Belt Drive
Houston, Texas

Attn: Dr. Jos. Jachimczyk

Please use this as your authority to release the remains of
James E. Glass
to the firm of PAT H. FOLEY & CO., Funeral Directors, after
completion of the examination:

ME Glass
Signed
Father
Relation to Deceased

STATE OF TEXAS *
*
COUNTY OF HARRIS *
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This instrument was sworn to and subscribed before me this
15th Day of the Month of August
in the year of 1973 A.D.

Shirley D. Quabek
Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas, County of Harris

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Harris			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Harris		
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Houston			c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Houston		
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 4500 Silverbell, Stall #11			d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1706 Wycliffe Drive		
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) JAMES		(a) First EUGENE		(c) Last GLASS	
(b) Middle		4. DATE OF DEATH Found 8-8-73			
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH January 28, 1956	9. AGE (In years last birthday) Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Minutes _____
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Student		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Junior High School		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
13. FATHER'S NAME William E. Glass, Sr.		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ima Cobb		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. -----		17. INFORMANT Wm. E. Glass, Sr. (by phone)	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Asphyxia due to strangulation.					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.					
DUE TO (b)					
DUE TO (c)					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)					19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) Strangled.			
20c. TIME OF INJURY UNK a.m. _____ p.m. _____		20d. INJURY OCCURRED found Hour _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____			
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, etc.) 4500 Silverbell, Stall #11		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Houston		COUNTY Harris	STATE Texas
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ on _____, 19____ and last saw the deceased alive from autopsy findings _____, 19____. Death occurred at _____, 19____. m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		22a. SIGNATURE Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D.			
22b. ADDRESS 209 Courthouse Houston, Texas		22c. DATE SIGNED 8-23-73			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE August 17, 1973		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Woodlawn Garden of Memories #4146	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Houston		(State) Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE PAT H. FOLEY & CO. - David L. Pree #5026	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

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